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Telstar drug survey paints mixed picture

By WENDY HANSCOM

Telstar High School students appear to be drinking less, but starting earlier.

During the last four years, alcohol use among seniors at Telstar has dropped, while the school's eighth-graders are drinking more, according to a recent drug and alcohol survey.

Four years ago, 67 percent of Telstar seniors said they had imbibed within the 30 days prior to the test.

Last year's twelfth-graders indicated 55 percent of the class has used alcohol in the past 30 days. The national average of alcohol use among twelfth-graders was 54 percent last year.

Rod Abbott, the Chemical Health Coordinator at Telstar said he thinks school and community programs have helped curb drinking among seniors.

"I'd like to think that some of the work we do here at the school and in the community have had an impact," Abbott said.

Reported alcohol use among high school seniors may have dropped 12 percent, but eighth-graders reported

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District sets class limits May affect AES

By WENDY HANSCOM

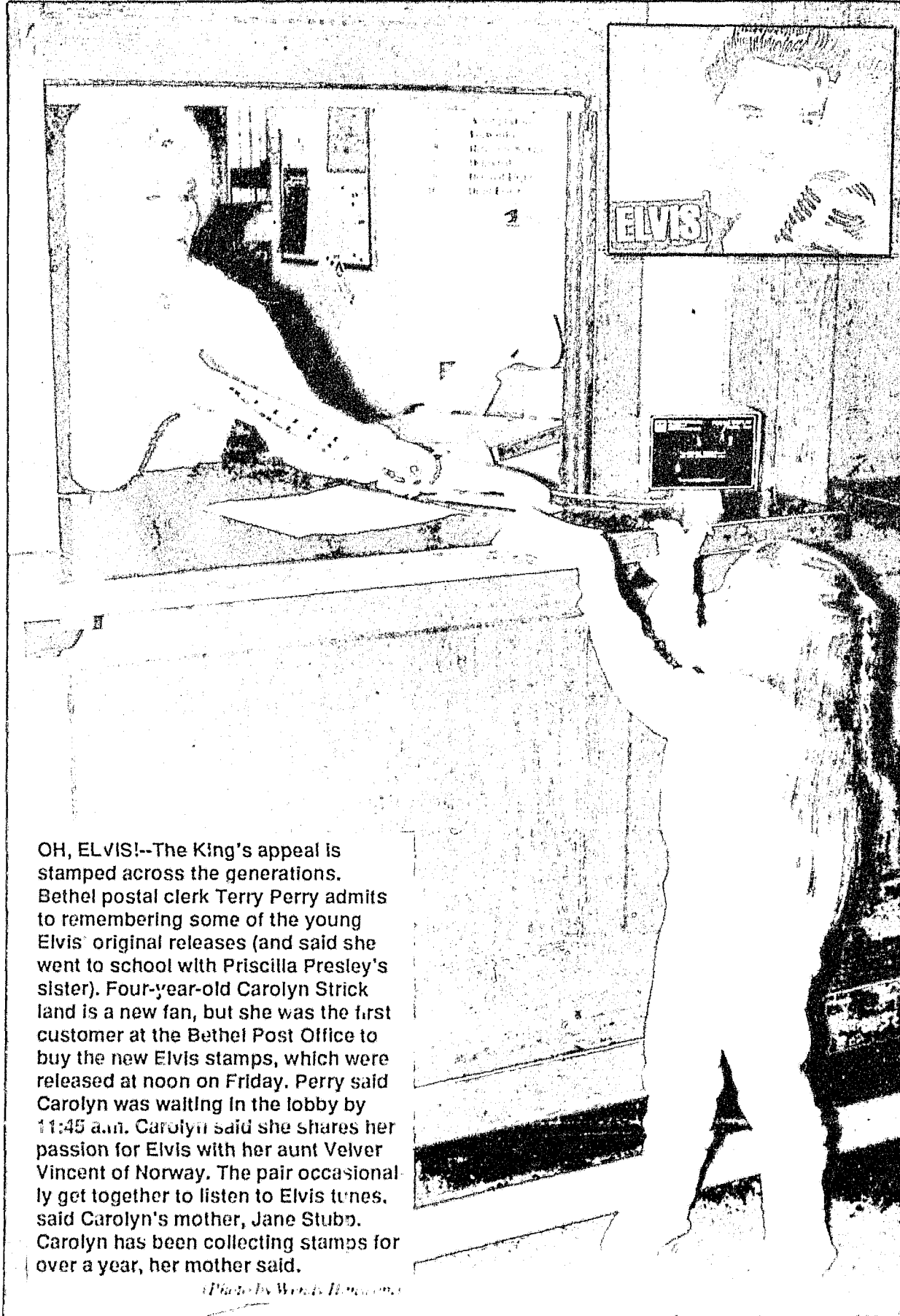
The SAD 44 School Board voted Monday night to set minimum guidelines for student-teacher ratios in elementary class rooms, but it is uncertain that the move will have any effect on the district's actual class sizes--except possibly in Andover.

"If we were to follow these guidelines as written this would have a very drastic effect at the Andover School," said Andover director Brad Thibodeau during Monday's discussion. "We would have to bus students in or if we combined classes we'd be over the top in some cases or we would be forced to restructure into some kind of developmental education."

Before Monday's vote, the district had guidelines for the maximum number of students in a class, but no set minimums.

The adopted guidelines propose limiting class sizes per to 10-15 for kindergarten students, 15-20 first and second-graders, 17-22 third- and fourth-graders and 20-25 in the fifth-grade and up.

Andover Elementary School now has six teachers for six regular first-through sixth-grade classes and one



OH, ELVIS!--The King's appeal is stamped across the generations. Bethel postal clerk Terry Perry admits to remembering some of the young Elvis' original releases (and said she went to school with Priscilla Presley's sister). Four-year-old Carolyn Strickland is a new fan, but she was the first customer at the Bethel Post Office to buy the new Elvis stamps, which were released at noon on Friday. Perry said Carolyn was waiting in the lobby by 11:45 a.m. Carolyn said she shares her passion for Elvis with her aunt Velvee Vincent of Norway. The pair occasionally get together to listen to Elvis tunes, said Carolyn's mother, Jane Stubbs. Carolyn has been collecting stamps for over a year, her mother said.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

part-time teacher for a half-day kindergarten session.

District officials are predicting that every class, except kindergarten, next year would be below the minimum classroom size guidelines.

In the worst case scenario, I would say Andover would lose one teacher," Superintendent Dewane Crane told the board Monday night. "The reality is that I don't see them having a full staff next year."

Crane said he has already met with

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Second skier dies after fall at Sugarloaf

The fourth critical skiing accident in Maine in a week and the third at Sugarloaf USA occurred Saturday when an 18-year-old skier from Westport, Mass., was killed.

Stephen Borden was skiing with friends on an intermediate trail called Ramdown when an accident occurred at around 11 a.m., said Chip Carey, Sugarloaf's vice president for marketing.

"He fell and he went off the trail and he struck some object. We're not exactly sure what he struck," Carey said.

Borden was pronounced dead at the mountain's first-aid clinic, Carey said.

Another Sugarloaf fatality occurred last Sunday, Jan. 3, when Peter T. Allen, 46, of Farmington, a long-time professional ski patrol member, was killed when he fell while skiing on an expert trail.

Allen had previously served as

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Friends help Andy hit the slopes

By WENDY HANSCOM

Herb Kittredge of Hanover tried for over a year to get his neighbor Andy Barlow to try skiing.

Barlow was understandably hesitant. He has spina bifida, which forces him to get around on crutches. It wasn't that he thinks of himself as severely limited by the disease--he snowmachines, uses a four-wheeler, chops wood and enjoys bird and deer hunting.

But he needed a strong nudge before tackling the slopes, and Kittredge's perseverance pushed him over the edge.

Kittredge has volunteered at Maine Handicapped Skiing for the past seven years.

He and several other members of local snowmobile clubs volunteer to

drive the snowmachines which transport some disabled skiers around the slopes at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Once Kittredge nagged Barlow into trying out Maine Handicapped Skiing's program last year, he really took off.

After his third lesson, he was tackling the resort's intermediate Dream Maker trail.

Barlow uses a mono-ski with outrigger poles to glide down the slopes. Last year, he skied with Maine Handicapped's equipment one day a week. But he enjoyed the sport enough that he wanted to get his own equipment so he could ski more.

A mono-ski with accessories, however, is pricey, even by skiing

standards--over \$2,000. But Kittredge and several of Barlow's neighbors thought he should have the equipment.

"I thought he ought to ski more," Kittredge said. "If he had his own equipment he could ski any time he wanted to."

So Kittredge, his wife Ruth and Hanover Village Store owner Tom Pitcher decided to quietly begin raising funds for the necessary equipment.

The trio and several others kept the fundraising under wraps and sought private donations, which came from friends, neighbors and businesses in the Rumford, Hanover and Bethel areas.

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THE GIFT OF SKIING--Andy Barlow of Hanover tried skiing for the first time last year. He was encouraged to hit the slopes by his neighbor Herb Kittredge, left. Now, through the generosity of his friends and neighbors, he can ski anytime he wants. This year Barlow is also volunteering to help other handicapped skiers learn how to use a mono-ski through Maine Handicapped Skiing at Sunday River ski resort. He has high aims for his own skiing--working his way up the mountain to an eventual attempt on White Heat. Maine Handicapped Skiing helps hundreds of disabled people learn to ski. Volunteers at Maine Handicapped earn one day of free skiing at Sunday River for each day they help out. For more information about the program, contact Paula Wheeler at 824-3018.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

PUBLIC HEARING

January 18, 1993

CONDOM AVAILABILITY AT TELSTAR

The SAD #44 Policy Committee will be holding a panel discussion and public hearing on the development of a policy statement concerning the availability of condoms to Telstar students.

The discussion will be held on Monday evening, January 18, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar. Members of the panel will include area clergy, medical personnel, legal council, and the SAD #44 School Nurse.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1993, 7:00 P.M., AT TELSTAR

Opinions

If it ain't broke . . .

It's an irony only a bureaucrat could miss. In the same week that Gov. Jock ("What budget crisis, Joe?") McKernan announces that the state faces a \$1.1 billion budget shortfall for the biennium beginning July 1, 1993, the state Department of Environmental Protection makes it known that it intends to play the bad cop with towns that are unwilling or unable to stop using their landfills--whether or not there is any evidence a particular landfill is in fact polluting anything.

Augusta's fiscal mismanagement will, as always, be balanced eventually on the backs of the one group in the state that, by law, just can't say NO--local property owners.

But the landfill ultimatum is a straw that bent, nearly broken backs just don't need. Especially taxpayers in smaller towns, who now face forking up tens of thousands of dollars to provide alternative facilities for their traditional landfills, and then to cap the landfills to the DEP's technical satisfaction.

And that includes towns like Gilead, which has reports from monitoring wells to demonstrate its landfill is not polluting; and towns like Upton, with only 70 year-round residents and no demonstrable pollution at its landfill (a piece of property the town doesn't even own).

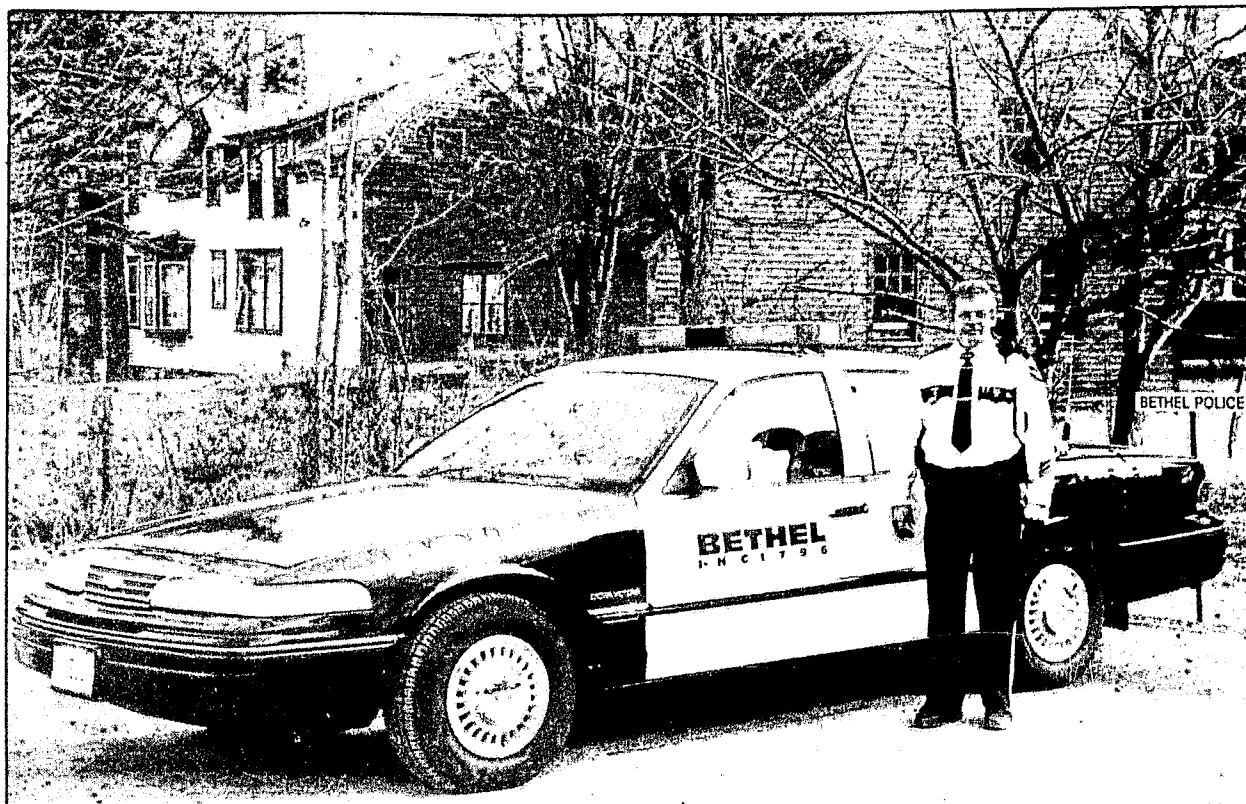
The DEP functionaries claim of course that they have no choice--the closings are the law. But tell that to officials in Greenwood, who have dutifully closed the town stump dump, but who have also been watching for more than five years as DEP sits on its hands and allows more than a million tires to accumulate at an out-of-compliance dump on the Rabbit Road.

There are laws about tire dumps, too, but the DEP obviously feels no obligation to enforce those laws.

There are currently at least two bills in Augusta that would delay the closings of nonpolluting landfills until 1995 and put the burden of proving that pollution on the DEP.

We urge our local legislative delegation to give these bills very serious consideration. All the landfills should eventually be closed (their time is indeed past), but absent any evidence that an individual landfill represents a clear and present threat to the environment, those closings can wait while the state devotes its already strained resources to more pressing matters.

--MRD



NEW WHEELS--The Bethel Police Department has traded in its old blue cruiser for a new black and white. The purchase was approved by voters at last spring's Town Meeting. The 1993 Crown Victoria was painted last week by Gaudreau's Repairs. It replaced the department's 1990 Crown Victoria with approximately 140,000 miles on it. Chief Dale Bellman has vowed, however, to continue to press for a second cruiser, so police officers won't have to use their private vehicles when the cruiser is on another call. Selectmen and the town's budget committee are likely to resist such a purchase. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

School board

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Andover staff to discuss possible changes at the school.

"I'm not proposing closing down the Andover school and bussing students to Crescent Park or beyond," Craig said. "I'm proposing that it remain an elementary school open to students, but the structure will have to change. We cannot keep the status quo that we've kept year in and year out at Andover, Woodstock or Crescent Park."

Craig said changes at the Andover school may include implementing developmental education or multi-age classrooms. He said he plans to continue to work with Andover staff on the issue.

At Crescent Park, Principal David

Murphy said the minimum classroom guidelines will probably not eliminate any teachers.

Woodstock Elementary School Principal Frank Boynton said next year's second-grade class will probably have fewer than the 15-student minimum, but classes on both sides are probably to big to combine with.

The number of teachers in a building changes based on the student population, according to both principals.

Even though the board approved the new guidelines, the proposal leaves the superintendent a wide berth to set up classrooms as he sees fit.

If "special circumstances" exist

within individual classrooms, the superintendent may allow a smaller or larger classroom than the guidelines call for.

In other business Monday night, the board accepted with regret the resignation of Telstar teachers Tim and Judith Kersey.

Tim Kersey has taught science at Telstar since it opened in 1968. Judith Kersey started working in the district in 1973 at the R.C. Foster School in Newry and has been a resource room education technician at the middle school since 1976.

The board also approved a slate of winter session adult education teachers and made several personnel appointments.

area people.

I realize Bethel caters to the skiers and enjoys the revenue this activity brings--why not bingo? We really are a friendly group of people. Truthfully it won't hurt any of us players if this is rejected, as there's a game every night. Just check the newspaper.

I have gone to many high-stakes bingo games out of town and out of state. I'd much rather see the money going into the Bethel area. So let's be sensible and allow this new idea to become a reality.

That's my opinion, and I'm a bingo playing Nana--not an unsavory character.

Nancy Corriveau
Former Gilead Resident

DANCING FROM THE ASHES

To the Editor:

Dear friends of Bethel and area:
Without your support I never could have made it. Children's

Dance Theater has risen from the ashes and found a temporary home at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street. At the open house last Friday friends and neighbors (thanks for the flowers, Jaqui) gathered and helped set up new sound equipment, acrobatic mats, ballet barres, records and tapes along with refreshments and entertainment by theater students--thanks to Don Murphy, Kathy Stuechi, Jane Rolfe and Dawn Gross.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 4, all those who have volunteered to build sets for the Music Man production please meet at Michael Wheeler's workshop. He has offered his place for this purpose. Western Maine Supply have donated the materials, paint by Brooks Bros., Jim Sysko will supervise the project, Tom McGinnis has drawn up the plans. To get to Michael Wheeler's workshop, you go to West Bethel village, take a right over the railroad tracks another right and it's a large cinder-block shop on the right side of the

road. This same place will be used for the painting scenery once a week for a couple of hours. Volunteers please call 824-2030 or call Renie McGrew, 824-3167.

Casting for Music Man is almost complete. We have so much talent in this town. We could use a few more males to act as townspeople. Couples are welcome. It will only involve a couple hours once a week and will help do away with winter cabin fever and it's fun. Call me at 824-2030 or Nancy Howe at 824-2453.

To my family who were near when I needed them and helped in their own special talented way to make things less stressful for me--Michelle, Peter, Doug, Jan, Lisa, Larry, Paul and Andrea--I love you.

It is impossible to name all the people who offered their help but my sincere thanks go out to you for the second time.

Susan Farrar
Bethel

Augusta Fumblegate

By MIKE BROWN

It has been over a month since Maine Attorney General Michael Carpenter was told of possible ballot tampering in a recount room of the State Office Building.

Since that time, two alleged suspects in the scandal, Kenneth Allen and Michael Flood, have been under investigation. Allen is administrative assistant to House speaker John Martin. Flood has served over past years as session clerk to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Both men are Democrat activists in and out of state government.

AG Carpenter, although having been told of "irregularities" on Dec. 11, nevertheless did not make that information public until five days later on December 16.

Over that Dec. 12-13 weekend, Allen was observed in the State House parking lot for a "considerable period of time" by Abby Holman, a member of Governor McKernan's staff who was working in executive offices.

Allen was allowed entry into the locked State House on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 1:34 p.m. Later Saturday, at 3:44 p.m., Speaker Martin was given entry to the locked State House. Egress times are not logged. Sometime over that weekend or Monday, Martin placed Allen on paid leave "to get alcoholic rehabilitation." Martin has said that he was not aware of any allegations of ballot tampering scandal over that weekend. However, Martin's attorney, Jon Hull, had knowledge of the incident because Hull has said that Allen called him over the Dec. 12-13 weekend and said that "extra ballots" would be found that would turn over the legislative seat to Deborah Shaw Rice, a Democrat, who had apparently been defeated by 25 ballots by Republican Joe Taylor of Cumberland. Jon Hull was also Rice's attorney.

Allen also was allowed entry into the locked State House on Sunday, Dec. 13. Speaker Martin has not been consistent in his public statements whether he saw Allen on Saturday or Sunday or just when he placed Allen on paid leave. Allen, presumably, could have been on leave when he entered the State House on Sunday, Dec. 13.

AG Carpenter's investigation has been tardy and tepid, both as to scope and the immediate impoundment of evidence at the recount room on Dec. 11. The State Police were not notified until Dec. 16, five days after alleged criminal activity, when any physical evidence was erased or compromised.

Carpenter's investigation has resulted in several obvious leaks to selected media as to state building log books and evidence in the form of affidavits submitted by witnesses.

Secretary of State Bill Diamond has not fully explained his cavalier handling of ballots either for security or by procedures during the recount. One floor below the recount room, in the basement of the State Office Building, is the highly secured Civil Defense headquarters manned on a 24-hour basis. It was not used. Diamond, however, left the ballots, both marked and unmarked for several district recounts, in a room that apparently had several "outstanding" keys.

Speaker Martin would presumably be under investigation for any role he might have had in a possible cover-up. That is, did he or did he not know of the ballot tampering before he said he did? And why did he place Allen on paid leave and out of public access to a legislative employee at the time he did? However, with the 116th Legislature now in session, Speaker Martin has not ethically removed himself from presiding over the House while the investigation continues.

The ingredients for a cover-up of ballot tampering activities that violate the basic constitutional rights of citizens in this democracy are abundantly apparent because those involved are abundantly partisan politicians. AG Carpenter and Secretary of State Diamond hold their jobs by a unique procedure among states' of election by partisan majority Democrats. Speaker Martin is the longest serving Speaker of the Maine House and unquestionably the most powerful Democrat politician in Maine. Kenneth Allen is Martin's top administrative aide. Michael Flood has been hired repeatedly by Democrat chairpersons of a majority Democrat committee.

Carpenter may just throw Allen and Flood to a criminal grand jury, which may or may not indict, but whatever his decision, it washes Carpenter's hands of the criminal aspect of the investigation. Carpenter will then probably appoint a "bi-partisan committee" to investigate the investigators. If so, Maine citizens may never learn the truth.

And so where is Maine's US Attorney General Dick Cohen? Ballot tampering is also a federal criminal offense.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

One again the team of Jane Hosterman and John Brown emerged victorious as the champions of Bethel historical trivia over veteran players Merton Brown and Cathy Newell. The score this year was 120 to 195. Brown and Newell led in the first round, but fell behind in the second and by the end of the third there was no recovery. Questions ranged from the date of the first sidewalk in Bethel (1896) to the name of the restaurant which opened for a brief time on Broad Street in 1978 (Campeau House).

Among the newest members of the Society are Don and Karen Bean of Bethel; Frank Houghton of Winter Park, Fla.; John Brown of Bethel (life member); Joan Trapp Weise of Bethel (life member). A hearty welcome is extended to all of the above.

Among the last contributions to the 1992 Endowment Campaign of the Bethel Historical Society are ones from Clark and Neda Bartlett of Bethel; and Robert and Elisabeth Stedman of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, in memory of Robert D. Hastings (1899-1992). Much appreciation is expressed for these generous donations.

During the business portion of the January meeting, president Jane Hosterman announced that the next meeting would be held on Feb. 4 and feature the annual historical video night. The "Artifact of the Month" was presented by president Hosterman as a book, "The Halls of New England" by Rev. David B. Hall, published in 1883, the gift of an anonymous donor. Mrs. Hosterman called for volunteers for the new Bethel Historical Society Cookbook to be published in 1992.

Anyone wishing to volunteer was urged to call the Society at 824-2908. Mrs. Hosterman read the guidelines for the new historical preservation award and urged members and friends to make their nominations to the Society's Preservation Committee (Sally Taylor chair; Mary Valentine, Walt Hatch, Ken Bolir, Jim Yarnell and Stuart Crocker) or to the Society office. Refreshments followed the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Madeleine Gibby, resigned, effective in June, as librarian at Telstar Regional High School. Birth: Rebecca Peterson, Marriage: Linda Lord and Wesley Johnson Jr.

20 years ago: Capt. Fred Lincoln returned to duty in Vietnam. Donald and Edith Eddy departed for Bangkok, Thailand, where Mr. Eddy had a contract with the Ford Foundation as a staff consultant for the Mekong Project. Births: Hanson Frazee, Lynda Salway, Marriage: Dorcas Russo and James Stephens. Death: Pauline Mason, Seymour MacLester, Georgianna Brooks, Lill Young, Joseph Gaurat.

30 years ago: A defective electrical tape on the roof of the Greene Funeral Home caused a fire which resulted in damages of \$3,000 to \$4,000. Midshipman Jeffrey Hutchins sailed on the State of Maine out of Castine on a 12,000-mile training cruise to the Caribbean Sea, Canal Zone, and California. Marvin Barth Jr. was elected president of the Sunday River Adult Ski Club. Births: Edward Palmer, Pamela Mack, Meloney Burnham, Marriage: Norma Shurtliff and Maurice Bennett. Deaths: Daisy Morton, Vaughn Vail.

40 years ago: Walter Marcuse was appointed director of music at Gould Academy. Ralph Young was elected president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Eugene Van and George Hutchinson purchased the stock of the Nash Telephone Company of Damariscotta. Birth: Judith LeClair. Death: Hope Wheeler.

50 years ago: Ruth Hastings was elected Worth Martin of Purity Chapter, OES. Gerry Brooks was elected president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Second Lt. Ira Bean was transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. Birth: Patricia McMillin, Marriage: Florence McIntosh and Bernard Bailey; Helen Perkins and Herbert McKenzie. Deaths: Charles Morey, Laura Stevens.

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Abbott pointed out the survey also indicated that the number of eighth graders who were considered to be at high or moderate risk from drug and alcohol use has dropped.

The students' risk factor was assessed on the amount and frequency of use, and whether or not they used more than one drug, he said.

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The drug of choice

Both Telstar eighth- and twelfth graders reported the drug they used most often was alcohol. Both groups also indicated alcohol was readily available.

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What effect is alcohol consumption having on Telstar students?

Six percent of the seniors reported having a car accident related to drinking. 14 percent said they fought with other kids and/or their parents. 34 percent said they had passed out at one time and 32 percent said they had passed out more than once.

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ing. As of Tuesday morning Slump remained in critical but stable condition in the intensive care unit of Mid-Maine Medical Center in Waterville.

cent said they'd had a blackout. Both groups reported that they use alcohol mostly at night with friends away from school.

Some even reported their parents knew they were drinking. "I think a lot of parents fall into the trap of saying, 'If all my kids does is drink beer I'm lucky,' but alcohol is still one of the most abused substances by young people," Abbott said.

Alcohol may be the most abused substance by SAD 44 students, but it's not the only drug used. Fifteen percent of Telstar seniors reported using marijuana within the past 30 days, the same as four years ago. The national average for marijuana use among seniors is 14 percent.

The eighth-graders surveyed reported a slight increase in marijuana use—up to 6 percent over the 3 percent usage reported four years ago.

Telstar students also reported that marijuana was easily obtained. It is fairly easy or very easy for 48 percent of eighth-graders and 78 percent of twelfth-graders to get marijuana, according to the survey.

Abbott said pot smoking starts early among some district students. "Almost every kid I've worked with in the past few years who has used drugs heavily, started smoking pot in the fifth- or sixth-grade," he said.

On a more positive note, if the survey is to be believed only about one Telstar senior in 30 has used other drugs.

No more than 3 percent of the seniors said they had used any of the following: drugs, cocaine, stimulants, inhalants, nitrates, dozers, hallucinogens, PCP, tangel-

In addition, last Saturday, Jan. 2, at Sunday River Ski Resort, Charles Gerhard Jr., 41, of Kew Garden, N.Y., received broken bones, facial lacerations, internal and head injuries when he fell and slid on the resort's expert trail White Heat.

Gerhard is being treated at the intensive care unit of St. Mary's Regional Medical Center. As of Tuesday morning he was still listed in critical condition, according to a hospital spokesman.

dust) or narcotics other than heroin. These results are consistent with national averages.

And Telstar eighth-graders reported no use of these drugs, except for a 1 percent usage of inhalants.

Not only a big city problem Before the SAD 44-area can effectively deal with drug and alcohol abuse by students, the community has to acknowledge the scope of the problem, Abbott said.

"It's safe to state that the statistics at Telstar fall slightly above or slightly below the national figures in use of everything," he said. "There really isn't a significant difference. We have the perception that we're isolated up here—but the national figures match. It isn't somewhere else. It's right here. The people who supply your kid with a chemical the first time is almost always a family member of friend. It's not some creepy character from the outside."

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Unemployment

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930 in November, with 700 out of work last month and 840 a year ago. Despite the increase in the unemployment rate, Dennison said there are still signs of a continuing recovery.

"The Sunday River expansion will help and there has been slow improvement in lumber and wood products and retail sales for the last three quarters," he said.

Dennison said local retail sales for the past nine months are slightly ahead of state figures, with gains of 19 percent in the first quarter, 7 percent in the second and 3 percent in the third.

In addition, for the first 11 months of 1992 the unemployment rate in the Rumford LMA is a 9 percent compared to 10.3 percent in 1991 over the same period.

"It seems to indicate that we are on the way to a slow recovery," said Dennison.

However, Dennison cautioned that November's unemployment figures indicate high numbers continue to seek work.

"There is still a lot of people hurting and the recovery will be a slow and long process," said Dennison.

In Lewiston-Auburn area the rate was 8.8 percent compared to 6.9 percent last month, while Farmington had a rate of 8.4 percent compared to 7.1 percent last month and Livermore Falls had a rate of 8.9 percent compared to 7.2 percent in Oct.

Barlow

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The group raised the \$2,000 needed and more. The remainder of the money is in a special fund for maintenance to the equipment, ski clothing and other expenses.

The mono-ski was presented to Barlow at the Hanover tree lighting ceremony in December, which was attended by 120 people. A community supper organized by Jane Cry of Hanover followed the ceremony.

Barlow said he was very surprised and pleased with the gift. He is volunteering at Maine Handicapped Skiing this year, helping to teach other mono-skiers how to use the equipment.

Barlow said he also plans to continue recreational skiing at Sunday River. He's even thinking about working his way up the mountain to the resort's expert trail White Heat—but not until he's put in a little more time on some of the mountain's less demanding trails, he said.

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Revisions

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Board chairman Frank Vogt.

The site plan ordinance was adopted in 1987 and modified in 1989. Since then, Vogt said, a number of situations have arisen in which Planning Board members felt the ordinance was either unclearly worded or overly restrictive.

Ed Kennett, chairman of the eight-member Site Plan Advisory Committee, which drafted the revisions, said, "We wanted to promote business and alleviate problems that had caused some hardships, especially in regard to parking."

The proposed revisions were sub-

mitted to the town selectmen for review last week (see box) and are expected to be finalized by the Planning Board following receipt of the selectmen's comments.

The public will have the opportunity to comment on the revisions at a public hearing later in the year, and to formally vote on the revised ordinance, probably at town meeting in June.

The other members of the Site Plan Advisory Committee were: Reggie Brown, Summer Burgess, Richard Chabot, Francis Dumont, Walter Hatch, Ginger Kelly and Rick Whitney.

Selectmen question roles

The proposed revisions to the town's site plan ordinance were reviewed briefly by the Bethel selectmen at their meeting last week.

The review was mixed. Unaddressed by the revised ordinance is the allocation of responsibility between the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen, and communication between the two boards when a matter of possible concern arises—such as the drainage situation at the proposed Crescent Park School addition.

"They did some housekeeping," said Selectmen Norman Putnam, "but it looks to me like they didn't address a major problem (when to involve the selectmen in the review process)."

"It leaves a big loophole," Putnam said. "I hope you're not saying the town is going to be left holding the bag if the Planning Board doesn't know what it's doing."

"But I think we need" said Selectman Henry Deane Foster. "The only one that's changing is going to know what the Planning Board is doing and to keep up at their meetings."

Board Chairman John Jodoy (who was not present at last week's meeting) had said on a number of earlier occasions that the reason for having a Planning Board is to take these problems off the selectmen's hands.

And Town Clerk Martin Brown cautioned that if the selectmen weren't willing to delegate authority to the Planning Board, "You'll end up with every single plan—and that's the last thing this board needs."

Putnam has since admitted to the Planning Board a list of concerns regarding the revisions.

His concerns, along with any others raised by the selectmen, will be taken up by the Planning Board at a future meeting.

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Dean's list

At Eastern Maine Tech. College:
David A. Clukey of Bryant Pond,
who is studying welding.
At Johnson & Wales University:
Kimberly York of Bryant Pond,
who is majoring in culinary arts.

Agnes Gray School
By MARTA CLEMENTS

Happy New Year! All our Christmas festivities and our vacation break are over, and everyone is getting back to business. Despite the absence of snow, Mrs. Loper's first graders are learning about what animals do in winter. They are learning about their winter habitats and homes, and are making folders entitled My Walk in Winter. They are reading books with this theme; Bear Mouse, Who Knows When Winter Goes, and Animals in Winter. They are also learning about animal tracks.

In science the children are studying a unit on properties. They are working at a learning center to check out the size, color, shape and weight of different materials. In math they are studying number concepts from one to 10. There is a number center where the students are recording the results from working with unifix cubes, multilinks, and collection boxes.

In reading, the class is finishing up work in their book, "Blue Pillowed Sky." They are reading Sunshine Box books individually and are having fun with winter poetry. They especially like "I Am Freezing and January" from their Ladybug magazine. The new sounds being practiced are the block o, oo sound, as in floating owl, ch, the sound the steam engine makes, and the sticky mess sound made by the letter y! The children do remember the sounds of letters when they associate them with their pictures!

Our Parent Volunteer group met on Jan. 5 and continue to be full of energy planning projects for the good of our schools. Mr. Koch opened the meeting with a brief explanation of a major project being undertaken by SAD 17, School Improvement Planning. Each school in the district is in the process of forming teams which will be used to organize and lead individual communities in the vital task of preparing our students for life in the 21st century.

The major purpose and goal is to improve learning for all students.

school lunch menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 17

SAD 44 breakfast program
Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Fruit turnover.
Wednesday: Cereal, juice.
Thursday: Super donut day.
Friday: Cereal, juice.

SAD 44 lunch program

Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Hamburger on a school-made bun, potato rounds, chilled fruit.
Wednesday: Sausage Pizza, coleslaw, chilled fruit.
Thursday: Ravioli, green beans, dinner roll, chilled fruit, dessert.
Friday: Tacos w/fixings: hamburger sauce, cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered rice, chilled fruit.



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NEW FLAG--Telstar High and Middle schools held special assemblies Friday to hang the school's new flag in the gym, where the Confederate flag used to hang. After some simmering controversy over the political correctness of the Stars and Bars, school officials last spring retired it. The new flag was designed by Eric Currier of the class of 1992. Telstar's high and middle school student councils purchased a large version that now hangs in the gym and this smaller version--held here by student council presidents Fred Burk, left, B.J. Otten, Jessie Wight and MaeLynn Patten.

We are constantly trying to improve what we are doing for student learning and this project will involve input from our entire community. This is not going to happen overnight, but will involve a lot of work and time. I will report on our progress from time to time!

The next item on the agenda was in reference to fund raising. We still have a few hundred candy bars left, and they will be on sale at various events, such as basketball games.

However, if anyone would like more, it could be arranged!

The volunteers have more projects in mind that will require raising more money. It was decided, after quite a bit of discussion, to raise seedlings, acquire plant cuttings, and sell seedlings this spring. The hope is to involve children, teachers, parents, friends, etc., and to sell the seedlings at our second annual Spruce Up the Playground Day. We set the date as Sat., June 5. We will be interested in all kinds of plants,

vegetables, flowers, herbs. Last year's clean-up day was fun. It included lunch and games as well as hard work. This year we will add the seedling sale to the festivities. Do keep us in mind come spring!

Looking ahead to next fall, the group decided to try something different from the candy bar sale, and it was decided to try a Christmas Bazaar. Other schools have done this and have been very satisfied with the results and with the profits!

From the Bethel Police log:

Clark Street man arrested
for late-night knocking

Bethel police arrested a Clark Street resident Saturday night for disturbing his neighbors.

Police responded to a complaint from Robert Shone of Clark Street just before midnight Saturday. Shone said his downstairs neighbor Bruce Smith had tried to get into Shone's apartment without permission. Officer Anne Bertram called Chief Dale Bellman to the scene. Bellman warned Smith to stop repeatedly knocking on his neighbor's door or he'd be arrested. Bertram reported Smith seemed intoxicated. Police were called to the scene for a similar complaint at 1:36 a.m. Sunday morning. Smith, 40, was arrested for disorderly conduct and transported to Oxford County Jail.

In other police news last week, on Jan. 4 Telstar High School Assistant Principal Carroll Higgins reported \$100 had been stolen from a locked room at the school. Police found no signs of forced entry.

Saturday evening, police summonsed Kristen M. Leems, 19, of Stoneham, Mass. for possession of a false ID.

Ron Savage of Commodore Storage on Route 26 reported one of the storage units had been broken into and another had been damaged. Savage is checking with the unit's renter to see if anything is missing from the unit.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Tonight, from my window I can see the evening star. Because of its brilliance and the time of year, it may be Venus.

The moon is not in sight. The bare branches of my maples sway back and forth in front of the planet, because of the strong, cold wind. I can hear the branches, as they rub or clack against each other. I always shiver, when they do, for I never have liked the wind. My eyes followed the star.

In the distance the fir and pine trees just wave and hug their green coats. At this time they are enchanting in their beauty of ice. The rains came and formed crystal icicles on the boughs. It was lovely to see but not to walk or ride on.

The icy fang of winter was biting deep. The pond echoed expansion cracks. The rain soon struck the house on its roof. The maples' gray trunks turned black, as the river of rain streamed down them. It turned to a silvery world; the air laced with silvery threads almost glowing as the rain sheeted down.

At day break in the clear, blue, luminous air I thought that I heard the hills breathe a sigh of relief that

at least the storm was over.

Eleanor Inman visited me on New Year's Day. She told me of the nice visit they had with the Cassaras in Bethel on Thursday. Their son Nick and wife Robin were there on a visit from Alaska. The Cassaras spend their summers at their farm on Patch Mountain.

The pond is perfect for skating at this time, Jan. 3, and some have taken advantage of it.

I have had several visitors this week and lots of help because of the ice.

My azalea plant, given to me for Christmas by my nephew, Walter Curtis of Farmington, is in full bloom and very beautiful.

I spent Sunday with the Holt family.

The granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman visited them during the week, also their sons and friends.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Historical Society encourages you to think of the important events that have happened during your lifetime. Whether you realize it or not, you, too, have been a witness to history. The Historical Society values the good things about tradition. On the other hand, there is also such a thing as real progress.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, Jan. 18 for a regular meeting.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the town Annex at 1 p.m.

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By MIRIAM INMAN

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East Bethel
By NANCY MERCER
Leslie Noyes was in Auburn on Jan. 5.
Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta visited Leslie Noyes and her daughter Nina on Jan. 2-3.
Carrie Olson, daughter of Neil and Linda Olson, is home from USM until Jan. 17 when she returns to college.
Barbara Honkala is in Yarmouth with Evelyn Tamminen, who is recovering from an illness.
It would be nice to have a little snow now. I don't care too much for the freezing rain we have had.
I still have the Manx tomato. I am sure he must belong to someone out there.

Bethel
Victor Hart has returned to Worcester Poly-Tech after spending three weeks vacation at home.

North Newry
By GIL SEELEY
Mr. and Mrs. Ras Bachelder celebrated Christmas Day at home Friday, Dec. 25, with their son Brent and his friend Terry O'Dowd from West Warwick, R.I., their granddaughter Michelle and her husband Paul Josephson, also their grandson Tom O'Donnell from Portland and yours truly from North Newry. There was a feast, exchange of gifts, music and games. A great way to spend the day.
With the cold and some snow the snowmobilers are heading north hoping to find enough snow on the trails.
Bill and Sylvia Wight and I went to the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, Dec. 27 in the afternoon, celebrating a Hymn Sing-along Fellowship with the Reverend John Grant and his wife Debbie (who is a beautiful singer) and other participants from the Assembly. It was a one and one-half hour joyful time ending with a loud and boisterous singing of "How Great Thou Art."
I want to thank everyone who sent me cards and gave me gifts. It's great to feel loved. Thank you all and God bless you. And God Bless America, the Land of the Free.
The four members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley and Sylvia Wight. Betsy was high on the singles and also on the triples. Karlene had three spares and one strike, Betsy had six spares. All went to lunch and shopping.
I hear that our friend Olive Anderson is doing great, after her Chemo and radiation treatments.
The Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club will meet at Sylvia and Bill Wight's residence Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m.

East Stoneham
By ELEANOR NELSON
Bob Tripp is still in the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway after having chest pains but is better at this writing.
Gladys Kilgore is feeling better after being confined by a real bad cold.
Friday, Jan. 1, Dale Nelson, Molly and Matthew, and I took Aisha and Jaffer Traish to Mass. after they had spent Christmas vacation with us. They always enjoy spending time with their grandparents and cousins here in Maine.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Jr. attended the funeral of her aunt in Rumford on Jan. 6. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Also, to the family of Jean Reynolds of Albany who passed away on Dec. 28. She will be greatly missed.
On Saturday, Jan. 2 the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met at the home of Eben and Alice Harmon in Bartlettboro for a potluck supper. As you know there was no snow for the sliding party as planned. About fourteen people attended the supper party.
About the Albany "dump," there are ten new bins set up for the waste at the new Albany transfer station which meets the needs for the collection and recycling of material. A fixed rate per ton is charged for the transporting and depositing to a regional outfit so the more waste people can recycle and dispose of, the less it will cost the town for transportation and fees. A trash compactor will be needed at a later date which will help take care of the added summer waste.
The East Stoneham Congregational Church annual meeting was held Jan. 5 at the home of Mary Grover with seven members present. Much business was discussed and taken care of. Church services are being held at the No. Waterford Church during the month of January.
Oxford County Republican meeting and potluck supper will be held at the C.N. Brown Conference Room at So. Paris on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Also, Snowmobile meeting at the Fire Station on Jan. 12. Also, Parish annual meeting Jan. 12 at the Parsonage at 6 p.m. with supper and a video "Let the Children Come."
On Jan. 16 the Knight Riders will have a progressive meal beginning at 4 p.m. Members should check their calendars.

So. Woodstock
By OLIVE R. DAVIS
Esther Davis entertained a group of friends and relatives at her home Sunday evening. Those attending the dinner were: Patricia Tibbetts and daughter Jackie, Oxford; Tim Kennagh, So. Paris; Jerri Shorey, Cumberland; Bruce and Torrie Johnson and son Ryan, So. Freeport.
Other guests who came for the tree and deserts in the evening were: Leona Farnum, Ronnie Deegan, Alice Deegan and daughter Michelle from Bryant Pond; Edith Deegan, So. Paris; Ethel Davis and Olive Davis, So. Woodstock; Sheila Hill and Kathy Coffin, Norway. A jolly time was enjoyed. The gifts were distributed from the tree and then they moved around for deserts before leaving for their homes.
Edith Deegan and son Ronnie went to Olive Davis' home and took her to the party. Jackie Tibbetts and Tim Kennagh brought her home. Thank you all for giving me a good time, too, and getting me there and back.
Curator Larry Billings has been studying classical music. He points out that Irvin Edman once said, "In a world where everything seems to come out desperately wrong, good music comes out exquisitely right."
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lee of San Francisco, Calif. visited her sister and family for three days. They left Dec. 31 for home.

Elderwood Manor
By FLORENCE HALL
Anne Fox attended Ladies Aid meeting at Dolly Jones' on Wednesday.
Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited with Alma Hewey on Thursday.
Stacy Thompson, Rumford visited Florence Hall on Tuesday.
Florence Hall and Phyllis Farrer went shopping with Mary Bailey on Wednesday.
Gertrude Hutchins went on the bus to Rumford this week.
Thought of the day: Find peace within, and your world will look fresh and new. See good in others, and they will soon see good in you.

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Thursday, Dec. 18, I took Jason Thayer home and we visited Brenda LaCroix and Joshua. He has grown and is such a cutie.

Joanna Poland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poland, was home from Mobile, Ga. for the Christmas holidays. They had their family party Christmas eve.

Sunday, Dec. 20, Charlotte Cole came with a load of delicious homemade bread. She brought her guitar, so she sang Christmas songs and Jason and I sang along with her. Joe Vatcher brought over a fresh lobster stew that was very tasty.

Friday, Dec. 25, I enjoyed a ham and turkey dinner with all the fixings and goodies with Richard and Barbara Felt, Sharon Silver and Jenn Felt. I haven't been out since. I have had fun with bronchitis--still not feeling good. It lasts forever, it seems.

Mon, Dec. 28, Sherry Thayer did errands for me and got groceries. Jason stayed with me.

Jan. 1, Lloyd Record and Forrest sanded my yard, which I appreciated very much.

Callers have been: Patty Bean, Mark and Sherry Thayer and Jason. Wayne and Pat Lawrence, Jenn Felt, Amy and Andy Merrill, Joanna Poland, Diana Poland, Joe Vatcher, Maureen Heath, Amanda and Jeremy, Richard Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja had most of the family over Christmas: Gail and Jerry Oja from Mass., Julie from New York; Jeffrey and Jackie. Bill and Bethany and two children are spending the New Year's weekend.

So many people are having a cold or flu, such changeable weather.

I wish you all a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Andover

By KAREN McKAY

A belated congratulations to the winners of the Andover School Christmas Raffle. Winners include Melissa Newcomb-wreath by Lana Fyrborg; Clark Kelly-\$25 cash; Jean

Garner-chair by Andover Wood; Diana Witt-Coca-Cola towels; Matthew Mills-loan or gravel by son is Swasey Excavation; Perry Burgi-grapevine wreath by Carol Emery. Also receiving prizes were Ralph Manning-gold panning book; Glen Conrad-radio by Boulford's Furniture; Gwen Briggs-Town & Country gift certificate; Katrine Burgi won two prizes-a gift certificate to Reed's Sports and a gift certificate to Carlisle's; Carol Morton-Sunday River tickets; Bev Swan-Guarantee Learn to Ski tickets; Clair Perry-gun case; Steven Scotti-Pepsi t-shirts; Jean Garner-crafts and basket by Sue Mills and Kathy Kretton; Mark Petrie-Saddleback ski passes; and Kathleen Morton-the winner of a gift from the Bethel Citizen.

The rabies clinic will be held at the fire station on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. Dog licenses will be available also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deane spent the holidays visiting their daughter and husband, Kim and Clay Moore, in Vidor, Texas. They enjoyed several weeks sightseeing and touring the area.

Tax forms are available at the library.

Calvary Congregational Church

Rom. 12:1 & 2, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Marge Stinson opened Sunday School with a challenge to obey, as we study the scriptures in 1993. S.S. classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Pastor Waite opened the worship hour with the Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness." Scripture reading Ro. 12:1-21, message: "Goals for the New Year." Special music: "Unworthy" song by the Pastor accompanied by Betsy Cornwell.

East Friday--Awana Programs, 3 p.m. Sparks; 6 p.m. Pals, Pioneers, Chums and Guards.

More coming events: Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m. Teens meet at Scott and Tina's for a video "Thief in the Night" and refreshments. Jan. 21, 7 p.m. Quarterly Business meeting. At the beginning of this new year, remember: in the beginning was God.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

No, I have not given up writing this column, for so far no one has expressed any desire to do it but for the past three or four weeks I seem to have been thwarted in getting anything up before the deadline. Two weeks running I was sick. I began to wonder if there was any connection (only kidding). Then the holidays were upon us and it was difficult to find time.

Our church had a cookie bake for its women's Ministries program. It takes time, I discovered, to bake off twelve dozen cookies, especially with an apartment-size stove. We each baked just one recipe and then swapped cookies around so we all got an assortment for the holidays.

Of course I need cookies like I need an extra hole in my head, but I did find they made good things to give away. Then we had our Christmas party at Jim and Mary-Alice Clark's in Dixfield. We always have fun with our Yankee swap as the Clarks are gracious hosts so it was an enjoyable time. We even got news of another baby coming in the new year which seemed appropriate news for Christmas!

Ralph planned to come the weekend before Christmas but the weather held him up on Saturday and then one of his cats, apparently not liking to see the suitcases and the cat carriers come out, decided to make himself scarce and did not show up until late Monday night. He did arrive safely on Tuesday with Max and Smokey in tow. He planned to go back Sunday but the car would not cooperate, so we got him for an extra day, and thanks to Bob and his expert mechanics, the car was fixed and Ralph made it home Monday. During the time he was here we talked with his Aunt Mary and his sister Marcia (she and

Jon got a Christmas present of terrible colds and stayed home this year, which having just gotten settled at their new (to them) house at 33 Federal Street in Presque Isle, wasn't hard to take), and aunt Carolyn Colby and cousin Brian.

In other news, Ann told me young Rick is in Ethiopia and big Rick, although that's a misnomer because Dad is a bit shorter, is recuperating well from the complications he suffered with his nose surgery. The Val Greens have been at their home here over the holidays, with some of their family.

I brought home a dead black and white short-haired cat from Rt. 26 by the bridge before it got mangled. Someone may want to know what happened to their cat. If no one claims the body, we will bury it in our pet cemetery in the spring.

Vera Cross went to South Paris on New Year's Day for a combined New Year's and birthday dinner with John Suto, his daughter and husband, Scott and Annie Brown and grandchildren, Randy and Heather.

Lorraine Mills and Gerry Shimamura visited Elvira Littlehale and Joan Coolidge at Market Square Health Facility and Thelma Merrill at Ledgeview Memorial Home one day last week. Elvira has not been very well this past week.

On Saturday, Jan. 2, Charlotte Cole brought Anne Troy and Gladys Jordan to have dinner with Vera Cross. Vera and Anne have been getting together for their birthdays for over twenty years. Charlotte sang Happy Birthday to them along with other songs.

Val and Caroline Greene, Mass. and some of their family were at their home on Howe Hill over the weekend.

It is nice to see Donna Curtis working relief again in the post office. She used to sub for Nancy and is now giving Crystal some needed time off.

Charlotte Cole went to East Bethel on Thursday afternoon to entertain Lillian Bartlett and daughter. They invited some neighbors in and had a real good time. Vera Cross went to the Senior Citizens' meeting and dinner at Bryant Pond on Thursday

and later called on her sister-in-law Ruth Dunham.

No sooner than I found out Ricky Roy was in Ethiopia than he was on his way back. Can't keep up with that young man's travels.

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Another Tuesday morning has rolled around and what a drastic change in the weather. At 7:30 a.m. it was 45 degrees above zero here, foggy and raining.

On Wednesday, Peggy had to go see Dr. Waite in Norway for a treatment on her back. While she was gone, it began to mist quite heavily and freeze so it was getting quite slippery by the time she got back home.

Saturday morning, Peggy went to do her card work at Laverdiere's. It was very cold and I stayed inside most of the day to keep warm. Peggy was back home in the early afternoon. She didn't have as long a job at the stores as she had expected to have. We both rested in the afternoon so as to feel like dancing. In the evening, Viva's daughter, Wynona and her oldest girl Courtney came up and we all went to the dance at West Paris Grange Hall. There was a good attendance and we had a good time. I used to dance all of the dances but now I have to sit out the most of the fast dances, sorry to say. There comes a time when we seem to be required to slow down no matter what.

Sunday, Jan. 3, we stayed home in the forenoon, but in the afternoon we went to West Bethel to visit with Loretta and Emerson Merrill and to get a box of oranges that had been sent there for Peggy from Florida. A Mrs. Roof, who Peggy used to work for in Mass., remembers Peggy each Christmas with a box of Florida oranges. I don't know just where they are raised in Florida, but they are super delicious oranges full of juice. We were surprised to find so much traffic on the roads Sunday as we went to West Bethel and back home again. Can't imagine where

they were all going.

Monday was Jan. 4, and was Viva's birthday. Yes, we all grow old by leaps and bound, too. I have a birthday in Feb. and Peggy has one in March.

Friday we didn't need to go anywhere so we stayed at home. Peggy couldn't do her card work at Laverdiere's because it was a holiday. We both did some baking in the forenoon, then after dinner, I went out sanding our yard. It was just glare ice all over and needed sanding very bad. I have a large sand box at the end of my mobile home and luckily it was nearly full of sand so that I had plenty to do a good job sanding the yard. It was real cold so the sand didn't stick down immediately, but it did after a while.

Peggy went again this morning to do the card work at Laverdiere's but had a short day of it and got back home just as I was finishing up my dinner. In the afternoon, after I got my truck convinced that it should start, I robbed the West Paris sand pile of a couple small loads of sand to refill my sand box ready for the next ice, which I feel sure will probably come as it stops raining and cools down again. I'd like to see a little snow to help protect septic systems, water pipes, flowers and shrubs, but I don't wish to have as much snow as they have had in some of the more western states.

I'll now give you the lowdown on the upcoming dances with Felt's Orchestra. On Jan. 16 the dance will be at West Summer Grange Hall. On Jan. 23 the dance will be at Locke Mills Town Hall, and on Jan. 30 there will be a benefit dance for Ervin Cole at West Paris Grange Hall. Ervin plays in the orchestra, but was out for a few weeks because of a broken ankle. He is back playing again so let's make this benefit dance really worthwhile for him. The music just isn't the same when Ervin isn't there, so come join the dance.

Marsha Baxter, from the Oxford area, called on Mary Leveson this week.

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(5)	Waltons		Young Rid
(6)	Murphy B	Roseanne	All Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Matlock
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Maine
(11)	Sportsctr	College Basketball	Tex
(12)	VideoPrime		Crook and
(13)	Entertain	Edition	Top Cops
(14)	Basketball	College Basketball	SW
(15)	Lifestories	Movie	This Is My Life
(17)	Hyper Sapien People		Movie: In
(18)	Deadly Weapon		Movie: In
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey	Pittsburg
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law
(22)	Beverly Hillsbillies		PGA Golf
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart
(25)	Movie	Sons and Lovers	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, S
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(6)	College Hockey	College Hockey	College Hockey
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family
(10)	Movie	Movie	Movie
(11)	Sportsctr	College Basketball	College Basketball
(12)	City Beat	Movie	Movie
(13)	Star Trek		Star Trek
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(15)	Don Howard		Don Howard
(17)	Movie	Movie	Movie
(18)	Barbaro Barker		Barbaro Barker
(20)	NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey
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(26)	Quantum Leap		Quantum Leap
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(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Murphy B	Roseanne	All Night	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mallock		Jack's Place		Primetime Live		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Prize					Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Texas at Houston			College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Iowa State				Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPrime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		On Stage	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain	Edison			Street Stories		Knots Landing		News	
(14)	Basketball	College Basketball: SW Louisiana at Jacksonville			Europe Soccer		Olympic Showcase			
(15)	Lifestones	Movie: This Is My Life			Movie: "Deadly Bet"		Comedy	Inside the NFL		
(17)	Hyper Sapien People		Movie: "Slowway to the Moon"		Wiping Tears			Legends of Comedy		
(18)	Deadly Weapon		Movie: "In the Heat of Passion"		Movie: "Naked Obsession"			Movie: Necromancer		
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins					College Basketball: USC at Ore. St.			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Shattered Innocence"			Thirtysomething		
(22)	Beverly Hillsbillies	PGA Golf: Hawaiian Open					Movie: "The Final Countdown"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore/Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop	
(25)	Movie	Sons and Lovers			Movie: "Where the Sidewalk Ends"			The Palm Beach Story		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Figure Skating: U.S. Pro Skating Championships		MacGyver			
(27)	In Search Of		Real West		Wildlife Mysteries		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B	Fish	Renegade		Highlander: The Series		News	Sis. of Frisco		
(34)	Design W	Jeffersons	Movie: No Small Affair				News	Night Court	Highlander	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

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(6)	Murphy B	Roseanne	Perry Mason: The Case of the Deafening Daughter				I Fly Away		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family Step by Step		Dinosaurs	Wilder	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk	Wall St.	Good Faith	No Job	Served	May Dec.		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey	San Jose Sharks at Detroit Red Wings				Stewart	Downfall	Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPrime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		Austin	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain	Edison	Go Back	Mark Test	Design W	B.T.	Robert Finkel		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics					Rockside	Post Time	Tennis	Football
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: 400 Blows				Movie: Deadstock		David Byrne	
(17)	Barbary	Front	Movie: The Ancient Mariner				Movie: Easy and Dots			
(18)	Movie	Bugsy	Movie: Back to Back				Movie: Almost Pregnant		Highlander	
(20)	College Hockey	Boston University at Boston College					Brandy Cherry Championships			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: Bare Essence			Thirtysomething		
(22)	Beverly Hillsbillies	PGA Golf: Hawaiian Open					Movie: Under U.S. Marshal			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore/Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop	
(25)	Movie	Sons and Lovers			Movie: "Where the Sidewalk Ends"			Champion of the World		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Real West			Prime Night		
(27)	In Search Of		Real West		Wildlife Mysteries		Comedian Comedy Hour	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B	Temps	Movie: "The Untouchables"				News	Sis. of Frisco		
(34)	Design W	Jeffersons	Movie: "Night Court"				News	Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Under the Gun		College Basketball: Kansas at Kansas State				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(5)	Ben Hur		Young Riders		Movie: "The Untouchables"		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	College Hockey	Minnesota at Maine					News		Nightline	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Untouchables"				News		Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk	Design W	A House on the Hill			Av. of the Arts		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Kansas at Kansas State							Sportsctr.	
(12)	City Beat		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Am. in Motion		News	Nightline
(13)	Star Search		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Deep Impact		News	Nightline
(14)	Rockside		Movie: "The Untouchables"						News	Nightline
(15)	Don Howard		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Boxing: Riddick Bowe vs. Sugar Ray Leonard			
(17)	Movie	Governments					Movie: "The Untouchables"			
(18)	Barbarian		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "A Night in the Country"			
(20)	NHL Hockey	Pittsburgh at Boston Bruins					College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina			
(21)	Wedflower		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "The Untouchables"			
(22)	WOW Saturday Night		PGA Golf: Hawaiian Open				Movie: "The Untouchables"			
(24)	Design W	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "The Untouchables"			
(25)	Year Life		Movie: "The Untouchables"				A House on the Hill			
(26)	Quantum Leap		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "The Untouchables"			
(27)	Traveller		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "The Untouchables"			
(32)	Gimme B	Boss	Movie: "The Untouchables"				News	Sis. of Frisco		
(34)	Runaway	Design W	College Basketball: Connecticut at Detroit				News	Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Capital	Sportsctr.	PrimeNews		Both sides	Sports	World News	Sports	Moneyline	

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(3)	WKRP	ALF	Movie: The Matchmaker				Manager	Sports	H mooner	
(5)	Mansuet	Ben Hur	Skies	Stallion	Father Dowling	In Touch		Ben Hader	Ankerberg	
(6)	NBC News Special		Witness Video		Movie: "Marked for Murder"			News	Sports	
(8)	Low Goes On		Videos	Funnest	Movie: Telling Secrets			News	Emer. Call	
(10)	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Movie: "An American in Paris"				
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL	Billiards: U.S. 9-Ball		Boxing: Tyrrell Biggs vs. Tony Tubbs			Sportscenter		
(12)	Auto Racing	Sprint Car World Series	Raceday		Fishing	Fishing	Bassmaster	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: The Switch			News		
(14)	Horse R	Golf	English League Soccer		Europe Soccer		Basketball: Wichita Falls Texans vs. Team TBA			
(15)	Graceland		Movie: Love Crimes		Movie: "Hotel Huzum"			The Prince of Tides		
(17)	Movie: The Ernest Green Story				Montreal Music Festival		Movie: The Bible			
(18)	Modern Problems		Movie: "Back in the U.S.S.R."		Movie: Midnight Cowboy			Gate II		
(20)	College Hockey	Memphack at Massachusetts-Lowell			Women's Basketball: Conn. at Providence			Tennis		
(21)	Ben-Stimpy	Ganders	CableACE Awards				Comics in Search	Mysteries		
(22)	Elvis U.S.A.		PGA Golf: Hawaiian Open				National Geographic Explorer			
(24)	Looney	Looney	Looney	F-Troop	Mork	Van Dyke	Makeover Night			
(25)	Movie: "The Out-of-Towners"				Movie: "Sweet Charity"					
(26)	MacGyver		Movie: "Survive the Night"				Courtesier	Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Real West		Movie: "Night Passage"				Miss Marple: A Murder	Rave		
(32)	Simon & Simon		Gloria	Gimme B	Star Search		News	JBTV	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
(34)	Movie: Tron	Cont'd	Street Justice		Kojak		News	Know Bull	Kojak	
(39)	World	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		America	In Review	World News	Sports	Business	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1993										
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(3)	Cheers	Murphy B	Movie: Tron				Odd Cpl.	Hogan	Cheers	H mooner
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Murphy B	Roseanne	Fresh Pr	Blossom	Desperate Rescue: The Cathy Mahone Story			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	FBI-story	Detective	Movie: "Telling Secrets"			News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travis		Movie: Simple Justice			Ch. Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Georgetown at Connecticut			College Basketball: Kansas at Kansas State			Sportsctr.		
(12)	VideoPrime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		Funny Business XI	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain	Edison	Shade	Hearts	Murphy B	Love-War	Northern Exposure	News		
(14)	Don Cherry	College Wk	College Basketball				Major League Baseball's Greatest Games			
(15)	This Is My	Lifestones			Movie: The Barf of the Vanities		HBO's 20th Anniversary			
(17)	Perfect Harmony		Avonlea		King: A Filmed Record		Montgomery to Memphis	Frank Sinatra		
(18)	The Untouchables	Cont'd	Movie: "Collision Course"				Movie: Sunset Strip			
(20)	College Hockey	San Jose Sharks at Boston Bruins					College Basketball: Old Dominion at J. Madison			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: The Rape of Dr. Willis			Thirtysomething		
(22)	Beverly Hillsbillies		Movie: "Chisum"				Movie: "The Wild Bunch"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore/Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop	
(25)	Movie	Uppin Arms			Movie: "The Court Jester"			Mr. Bandings		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Wrestling: RAW		Quantum Leap	MacGyver		
(27)	In Search Of		Pole to Pole		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B	Gloria	Barnaby Jones		Simon & Simon		News	Sis. of Frisco		
(34)	Design W	Jeffersons	Stellar Gospel Music Awards				News	Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 1993										
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SWOAM TO HEAR REPORT ON FOREST LAND STUDY

On Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Western Maine Chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) meeting, Janice McAllister, Maine's Northern Forest Lands Council member representing local government and small woodland owners, and Don Mansius, Maine's Northern Forest Lands Coordinator, will present an up-to-date report on the NFLC and respond to questions.

The Northern Forest Lands Council (NFLC) is over halfway through its four-year mission of determining the effect of development on 16 million acres that include the northern parts of New York, New Hampshire and Vermont and the northern 2/3 of Maine. Before it completes its work in Sept. 1994, the NFLC will assess the studies it has commissioned and recommend to the U.S. Congress measures to protect the character and economic stability of the region.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Office in South Paris, on Olsen Road, one mile north of Market Square off Route 26. For further information, or in case of snow, please call Jim Luthy at 743-6329. Everyone is welcome.

CPS PTA

The Crescent Park School PTA will meet on Thursday, Jan. 14 from 6:30 to 8:00. There will be a short business meeting followed by teachers Brenda Wight and Heidi Steele talking about their "Writing Buddies" program, as featured recently on News Channel 13. Babysitting will be provided.



JACKSON GILLMAN

Mahoosuc Arts notes:

The Council has been gearing up for a great new year. Planned for the winter season are several creative and eclectic performers who will present their talents in the schools and for the community. The first is Jackson Gillman, a performer who incorporates mime, dance, song and sign language into his intimate style of theater. Comfortable in a variety of settings, from school assemblies to nightclubs, he offers a diverse program of drama and comedy. He will first visit the Bethel area on Jan. 16 to entertain the community as a benefit for the Telstar junior class and FACT. Proceeds from this event will go towards student activities and Awareness Workshops. Performance time is 7 p.m., location at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium and tickets are \$5. If you have further questions, call the guidance office at Telstar.

Jackson's second appearance will be sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and will also take place at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium. This time around, Jackson will be presenting two assemblies: one at 10:15 for the Telstar High School and the other at 12:51 for the Middle School. Both the students and the community are in for a treat as Gillman is a performer extraordinary. With his supple and expressive body, dialects and a myriad of voices, he is a veritable chameleon, magically transforming into many characters, a delight to audiences young and old.

Another special, unique event will be coming to town on Jan. 14. With support from the Maine Arts Commission, the Mahoosuc Arts Council and Gould Academy Performing Arts Series are sponsoring two Northeast Historic Film features which will be shown for the SAD #44 elementary schools, and the community that same evening. The first film "The Rink," a classic, short Chaplin comedy will be presented for the little people during two assembly times: 9 and 1 at Gould's Bingham Hall. In the evening, also at Bingham, the community is invited to see "Timothy's Quest," a film shot in Bridgton, which tells the story of life in rural Maine. The two children who star in the picture are particularly excellent. Both films will be accompanied by Danny Patt on the piano. He created and performs an evocative musical accompaniment of popular tunes from the turn of the century to the 1920's. Tickets for the show are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students. If you have further questions, please call 824-3575.

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The Community Calendar

Thursday, January 14 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. there will be a Crescent Park School PTA meeting. Babysitting provided.

At 7:30 p.m.: Timothy's Quest a silent feature film with live piano accompaniment at the Brigham Auditorium, Gould Academy.

Friday, January 15 at 5:00 p.m.: United snowboarders meet at the Upper Jack Frost Shop at Sunday River. For info call 824-2571.

Saturday January 16 at 10:00 a.m.: rabies clinic will be held at the Andover fire station. Dog li-



censes will also be available.

At 2:00 p.m., the LA ARTS presents the Bennington Marionettes with their production of "The Little Thief of Baghdad" from the Tales of the Arabian Nights at the Lewiston Junior High School. Tickets available by calling 782-7228.

At 7:00 p.m., Jackson Gillman will perform at the Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium. Tickets \$5.00. Proceeds benefit the Telstar junior class and FACT. For info call the guidance office at Telstar.

Monday, January 18. The Mundt-Allen Post will have a potluck supper at the Post home. Unit and Post members will attend reg. meeting following supper.

District Exchange: Open every Tuesday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. and Thursday, 11-4 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Norway/South Paris on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. and in Rumford on Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m. Child care is available. For more information, call 824-3600.

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Summer hours, 1-6:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH -- Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse--past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilad Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist church at 1 p.m.

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Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parent suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m. For information call 824-2913.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at

7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday of Each Month: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m. Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the town office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post American Legion, meeting at

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover I of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday of Each Month: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m., followed by meeting.

Second and fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

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Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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MOTHERLAND MEMORIES—When Antonina Anikina of Moscow, left, learned last week that there was a 95-year-old resident in Bethel who was from "The Old Country," she was anxious to meet her. Anikina, a cross-country ski coach from Moscow, is in an exchange program which brought her to America. She spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Bethel resident Mary Kuzyk, right, who immigrated from the Ukraine in 1914—two weeks before the outbreak of World War I. The two managed to communicate by using Ukrainian, Russian and English. Anikina has been staying with David and Norma Salway of Albany while in the Bethel-area.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

The monthly meeting of the Christian Women United will be held at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris on Tuesday, Jan. 19. The luncheon will be served at 11:30.

The speaker for the day will be Susan McCollister of Sumner and she will also furnish the music. Those who would like reservations and have not been contacted please call Leora Whitney, 743-7221, or Pearl Anderson, 743-5724, by Friday, Jan. 15.

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Forest Management Services for the Small Landowner is the subject of the Western Maine Forest forum on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Forestry assistance comes from different sources. How does the private landowner go about getting the advice he/she needs to make woodlot management decisions?

Panel participants will be consulting foresters Rene Noel, North Windham, and David Schaible, Nobleboro, Maine Forest Service district forester, Merle Ring, Otisfield and industry foresters, Terry Walters, LaValley Lumber, Sanford and John Starrett, International Paper, Livermore Falls. They will discuss the options available to landowners for managing timber and other natural resources. Judith Berg, a small woodland owner, will moderate the discussion.

The Forum is a 47-year old gathering of loggers, foresters, and landowners to keep themselves up-to-date on issues relating to forestry in Maine.

The meeting is at 7 p.m. at the Country Day Restaurant in South Paris. Anyone wishing to attend the dinner at 6 p.m. should call Ralph Dunn at 388-1272 by Jan. 15. The meeting is open to the public.

IRS EXTENDS HOURS

Beginning the week of Jan. 18 the Internal Revenue Service will offer extended hours to the public.

Major IRS offices throughout the state will remain open each Tuesday until 6 p.m. for the remainder of the tax filing season.

These extended hours are being offered to assist individuals with tax questions and the preparation of their tax returns.

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Just Imagine Coffee House

This Saturday evening, Jan. 16, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. some local favorites will be spotlighted at the Just Imagine Coffee House.

Ross Swain is a familiar face at "drop in" time at the Coffee House. Additionally, he impressed Coffee House audiences last year with a well-balanced selection of piano pieces ranging from Scott Joplin to the blues. A second artist on the bill for Jan. 16 is Mike Newsom. Mike is another friendly face well known to Coffee House regulars for his snappy repartee accompanied by impressive vocal and instrumental talent. Maria Termini will close out the evenings offerings. Maria is an original Coffee House member, and has supported our efforts with several "drop in" performances, as well as artistic displays of affordable art.

The Just Imagine Coffee House will open at 7 p.m. in the lower meeting room of the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. A donation of \$3.00 (\$1.50 for seniors and under 12) is requested at the door. Refreshments will be available at a modest cost. In case of inclement weather, the Coffee House will be canceled.

From the Bethel Area
Chmb. of Commerce

Welcome to new member, Hanover Ironworks, Richard Duka, owner.

The board of directors will be meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, for the regular monthly meeting at 7:30 a.m. at the Key Bank. Members are invited. Executive director Robin Zinchuk will be recapping 1992. We will be welcoming new board members Joe Cardello of the Abbott House, Bob Chadbourne owner of P.H. Chadbourne Co. and Joe DeMarco of Bethel Chiropractic Health Center.

Plans are gearing up for the first annual Chamber Ski Challenge at

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Bethel United Methodist Women met on Thursday, Jan. 7, at the church dining room.

Forty-seven sick calls were reported and Verna Dyke announced that 25 people were remembered with Christmas baskets, packed and delivered by volunteers on Dec. 18. Communications included thank-you cards and calls from several who received gifts and/or memorial donations.

Members were reminded that World Bank Mission money should be brought to the next meeting; also that dues for 1993 will be collected in February. Discussion was held concerning hostess duties for 1993 meetings and the president, Virginia Keniston, announced that programs should be available soon. She also stated her goals for the new year will include an increase in shut-in visitations and active recruitment of new members. Secretaries for 1993 were drawn. Having January birthdays are: Culos Cummings, Georgia Brooks, Jane Stabile and Muriel Faudi.

Following the business session, members enjoyed a video highlighting the ministry of the Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society of Bar Harbor. The scheduled program of Prayer and Self Denial was postponed to the next meeting, Feb. 4, and will be hosted by Muriel Faudi.

JAZZ TRIO AT LAKEHOUSE

The Lake House in Waterford will present a jazz performance as the second event in their chamber music series.

The show will be held in the inn's grand ballroom on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per person. Seating is limited so reservations are recommended. Anyone interested can call 583-4182 for more information.

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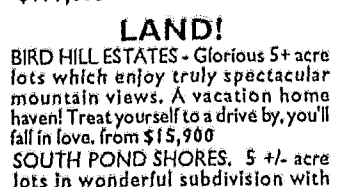
Magnificent in-town 5 bdrm, 3 bath home boasts extensive renovation. "Old fashioned" electric Elmira adds to the charm. TLC is witnessed throughout. Call for a viewing \$149,900.



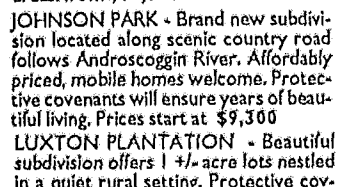
Breathtakingly spectacular vista views abound from this ever so scenic 5 1/2-acre parcel. Classic Greek Revival home is customized throughout with fine finish carpentry displayed. Master suite, lap pool, & unfinished upper level. Call for details.



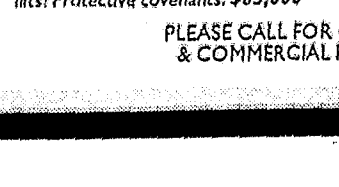
3 Bedroom customized Cape is secluded now but future plans may include proximity to a second Sunday River Skiway access road. Delight in its airy floor plan and natural surroundings. View of trails are enjoyed in this Mountain View Subdivision location. Won't always be priced at \$179,000.



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SOUTH POND SHORES - 5+ acre lots in wonderful subdivision with deeded rights to South Pond. Enjoy year round living with proximity to many local waterways and 2 prominent ski areas. From \$17,900.



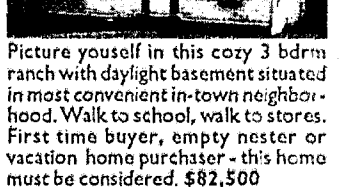
JOHNSON PARK - Brand new subdivision located along scenic country road follows Androscoggin River. Affordably priced, mobile homes welcome. Protective covenants will ensure years of beautiful living. Prices start at \$9,300.



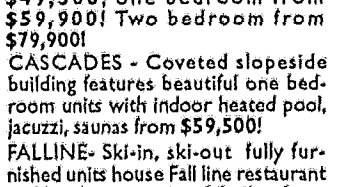
Limitless possibilities are offered in this lovely in-town home consisting of two very spacious living area units, both of which are currently being rented. A large spacious barn is situated alongside home. Walk to town and all amenities. \$125,000.



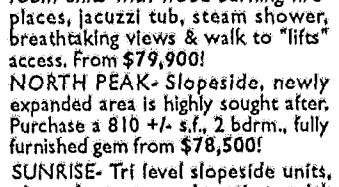
Paradise spectacular 3000+ sq ft home is situated in coveted area and boasts 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, balcony, wrap around decks and majestic views. \$225,000.



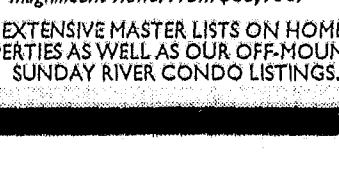
Picture yourself in this cozy 3 bdrm ranch with daylight basement situated in most convenient in-town neighborhood. Walk to school, walk to stores. First time buyer, empty nester or vacation home purchaser - this home must be considered. \$82,500.



OUR EXCLUSIVE ON MOUNTAIN SUNDAY RIVER CONDOMINIUMS



BROOKSIDE - Slopeside studio, 1 or 2 bdrm, units boast ski-in, out access, outdoor heated pool. Studios from \$49,500; one bedroom from \$59,900! Two bedroom from \$79,900!



CASCADES - Coveted slopeside building features beautiful one bedroom units with indoor heated pool, jacuzzi, saunas from \$59,500!



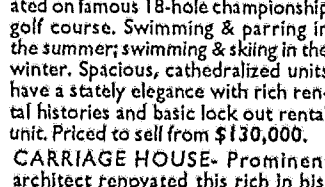
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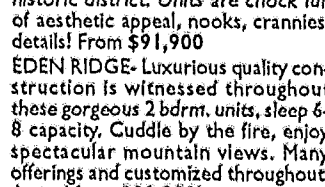
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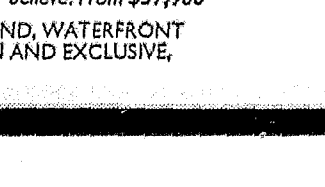
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Merton T. Brown, Jr. Town Clerk

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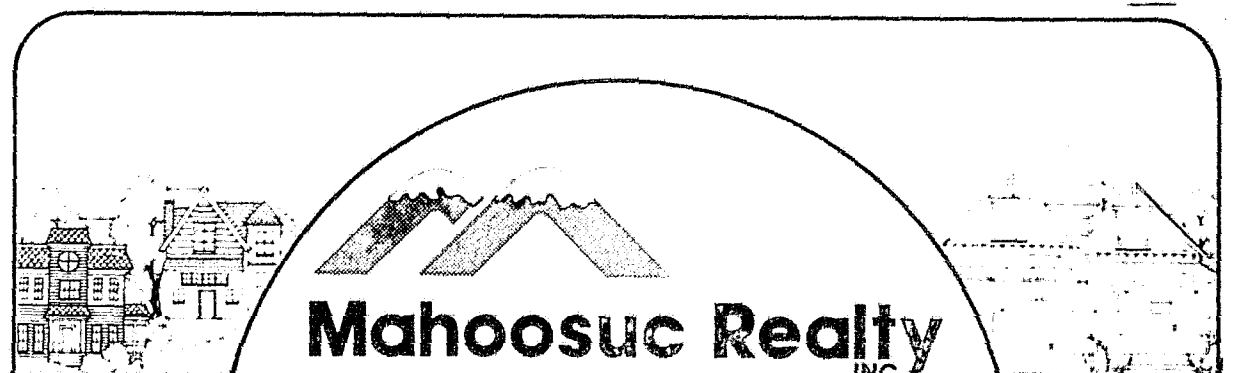
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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

The Lord Jesus Christ told a story about a rich man who owned a lot of land which was very profitable. The land was so productive that he had to expand and build greater accommodations to store up his harvest and profits. With his future secure, the man said to himself: "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink and be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This night your soul will be required of you." The Scriptural application follows in the next verse when Jesus said: "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God" (see Luke 12:16-21).

With the New Year upon us, many people are setting goals and looking forward to living a productive life in 1993. May we not overlook our souls. This is the most important part of our lives! Is your soul rich toward God? Or perhaps you have invested your time, talents, energy and money on things which will pass away with the years. Outwardly, you may seem to be doing very well in the eyes of other people. But inwardly are you spiritually bankrupt?

It's easy to live day to day busily engaged in the things which captivate our mind and body but do not profit the soul. We throw ourselves into business and work. We are obsessed with fine cuisine and then we search for the right exercise and weight-loss program. We plan for building new homes and taking more enjoyable vacations. We work hard to give our children the best

possible education. Anticipating an early retirement we plod forward through life, tying up financial loose ends. But what about our souls? Have you ever pondered the searching question which Jesus once asked: "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" (Matt. 16:26).

What is the condition of your soul before God? There are only two possibilities. Either your soul has the life of God within it or it is spiritually dead in trespasses and sins (Ephesians 2:1-3). The source of all true spiritual life is found only in Jesus Christ. "He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life" (1 John 5:12). You will know true joy when your soul has been reconciled to God through the forgiveness that is found through faith in Jesus Christ. By His death on the cross, the payment for sin has been made. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Trust Christ for your soul's salvation today. Spend your life serving Him. You will then store up treasures in heaven and your soul will be rich.

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers" (3 John 2).

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Obituaries

LEROY D. PHELPS JR.

Leroy D. "Butch" Phelps Jr., 57, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 1993, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Mexico Sept. 3, 1935, the son of Leroy and Beatrice Saunders Phelps Sr. He was educated in Oxford schools and joined the U.S. Air Force. He worked for many local shoe shops and also was employed by Lewiston Machinery in Lisbon until his retirement. He was married in Norway Sept. 12, 1987 to Geraldine Walker, who survives, of Bryant Pond.

Other survivors include three sons, Daniel Phelps and Michael Phelps, each of Lewiston, and Timothy Hart of Bryant Pond; three daughters, Tina Williams of Lewiston, Paula Phelps of Rockland, and Vicki Bailey of Massachusetts; six sisters, Audrey Ellsworth of New Hampshire, Marion Minor of Delaware, Ruby Foster of Norway, Dorothy Pond of Auburn, Pauline Phelps of Auburn, and Geraldine Cowles of Turner; several stepchildren, Cindy Lord of Locke Mills, Laurie Hart and Linda Hart, each of Bryant Pond, Jim Hart of Norway, Randy Hart of South Paris, Brian Hart of Bryant Pond, and Ricky Hart of Bryant Pond; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the family's convenience, Interment at Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn.

BERNICE A. AKERS

Bernice A. Akers, 91, of Canton, died Friday, Jan. 8 at the Victorian Villa Nursing Home in Canton.

She was born in Fayette, March 11, 1901, the daughter of Alfred and Mary Ellen Dyke. She attended schools in Fayette, Maine and married the late Bernard C. Akers in Livermore Falls on Jan. 13, 1917. She was a housewife and lived many years in Andover prior to her stay in the Victorian Villa Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1993, at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rev. Duane Wente, Pastor of the Calvary Congregational Church in South Andover, officiated. Music selections were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Lord's Prayer." Pall Bearers were: Chris Akers, Walter Akers, Jr., Steve Akers, Arthur Lee, Gary Lee and Josh Lee.

American Heart Association

GEORGE F. HILL

George F. Hill, 64, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1993, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born at Machias, Oct. 15, 1928, the son of Edwin and Ruth Clarke Hill.

He had been associated with the Maine Forest Service as a district ranger for many years, retiring in 1984. He had worked for Middlesex Fire Equipment in Montpelier, Vt., from 1985 to 1991, and he also had represented W.S. Darley & Co. of Melrose Park, Ill. Susquehanna Fire Equipment of Dewart, Pa., and G & B Fire Equipment of West Paris.

He was a past president of the Western Maine Fireman Association, a special warden with the New Hampshire Forest Service, president of the Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters and Maine director to the National Volunteer Fire Council. He also was a member of the Maine and New England fire chiefs organizations, and Coos County Fire Association and various National Fire Protection Association technical

committees. He had worked with the Maine Fire Service on training and education, and with the Pine Tree Burn Foundation.

He was a longtime member of the Good Sam Club and was state director of the Maine Good Sam Club. He was an avid camper.

He also was a member of the Maine State Employees Association, Norway Trackers Snowmobile Club, Anah Temp, Harwood Lodge No. 91, AF & AM, of Machias, Washington Chapter No. 16, St. Elmo Commandery No. 18 and West Paris Fire Department. He was chairman of the Oxford County Regional Communication Center's Radio Committee and had been involved with Maine Special Olympics. He was a former member of Kora Funsters.

He had made his home in the past few years with Bonnie Touchette of Norway.

He is survived by a daughter, Martha Ranke of Machias, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CARD OF THANKS

"Words Seem so Inadequate"
The family of Christen J. Angevine sends the warmest of thanks to each and every person who helped us through this difficult time. Your many cards, flowers, food prepared and hugs freely given have helped to sustain us. Only time and God's love can take us further. We are comforted to believe that Chris has now found the peace he could not attain here on earth. God bless you all.

Thank you

Pat Angevine & Sarah Goss
Avery & Mary Angevine
George & Cheryl Angevin & Family
Donald Angevine & Family

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A very grateful thank you. The family of Everett Chase wishes to express appreciation to relatives and friends; the Raymond Funeral Home, Reverend Bell, Stephens Memorial Hospital Staff, and to my other family (Jordans) and to all others who helped and supported us in our time of need.

Louise Chase
Lewiston, ME

CARD OF THANKS

With heart felt thanks to all of our friends and neighbors who reached out to us in our time of grief.

Special thanks to Tri-Town Rescue and the Rumford Community Hospital Emergency Room Staff who did an outstanding job in the first hours of Jim's illness. Also to the staff at Maine Medical Center who treated us with compassion during the long and difficult week that he was with them.

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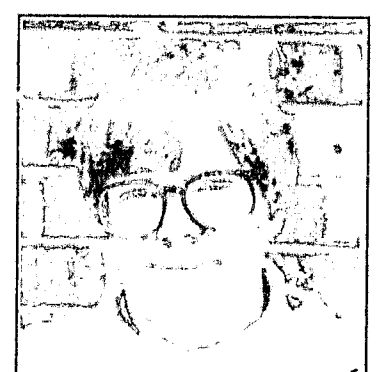
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This article is brought to you by
Jane D. Gray, CPA

The new year is here - a time when people clean out old files and organize their records. At the top of this year's list of resolutions, consider checking the accuracy of your social security account.

Simply call the Social Security Administration's hotline, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for Form SSA-7004 - Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement.

About four to six weeks after you've mailed in the complete request form, you'll receive a breakdown of all earnings that the Administration has recorded under your name. Verify these amounts using old W-2s, tax returns or other documents. If you find an error, report it to the Administration right away.

Errors are not common in social security accounts; however, they do exist and can result in your receiving substantially fewer benefits than you're entitled to. The most common mistakes are due to unreported name changes and errors in data received from your employer. For example, because employers report your earnings annually to the Social Security Administration, an error in just one number in your account could result in \$0 being recorded to your account for the year!

In addition to the breakdown of your earnings, you'll also receive an estimate of your future social security payments at different ages of retirement, as well as estimates of survivor and disability payments. Keep in mind that the accuracy of these estimates depends on the accuracy of the figures you use in filling out the request form.

It's a good idea to verify your social security records at least every three years. Taxpayers frequently throw away tax records that are several years old, making it difficult to prove any errors made to their social security accounts.

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